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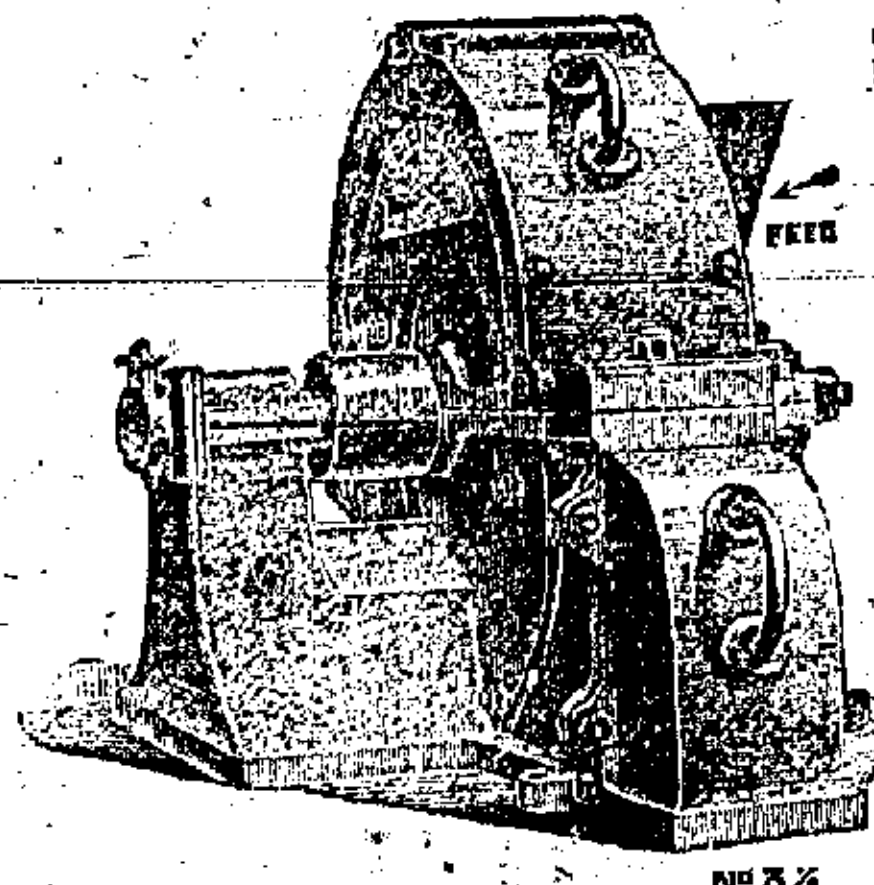
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Shareholders are requested when paying
the above-mentioned Call to send to the
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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FIVE per SHARE. PAYABLE on
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Britannia	batte-ship, 1st class	12,500	16	15,500	Captain C. G. H. Holden	Hongkong	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. J. A. Armstrong	Weasung	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	4000	Captain R. S. D. Cumming	Nanking	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	1600	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Waihaiwei	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	2000	Captain G. M. Henderson	Canton	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	2000	Lieut.-Com. R. F. Culbert	Shanghai	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	270	Lieut.-Com. John C. Smyth	Kowloon	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	710	6	3000	Captain John C. M. Field	Hankow	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	3500	Comdr. K. W. Freeman	Shanghai	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	1700	6	3500	Captain J. H. T. Burke	Shanghai	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	1600	12	8500	Lt.-Com. H. D. Wilks, D.S.O.	Hongkong	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	270	6	6300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Wilks, D.S.O.	Waihaiwei	
Britannia	cruiser, 2nd class	750	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. C. F. Gode	Waihaiwei	
Britannia	cruiser, 1st class	1015	6	4400	Comdr. C. R. G. Fraser	Taku	
Phoenix	ship	755	6	1200	Capt. J. F. Green	Hankow	
Pharos	gunboat, 1st class	3500	8	7100	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai	
Pharos	cruiser, 2nd class	920	6	1200	Lt.-Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Shanghai	
Pharos	gunboat, 1st class	920	6	1611	Capt. W. R. Creswell, C.M.G.	Shanghai	
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Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	4650	6	—	Comdr. Percy Scott, C.B.	Waihaiwei	
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Terrible	cruiser, 1st class	860	12	8500	Captain A. C. Clarke	Kiuchang	
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making progress, and we have lately been looking papers from which was opened the Seoul-Chinnampo line, its whole extent on July 8, and the concession to construct this line was originally obtained by Mr James H. Morse, President of the American Trade Company, Yokohama, and later on the same work in March, 1897, was taken over by Baron Kikugawa, Baron Iwasaki, Mitsui, Yagawa, Otsuka and other influential gentlemen, the transfer having taken place in January, 1899. In May of the same year the syndicate was started in the form of a limited partnership, and the work of construction has been vigorously pushed ever since. The section between Chinnampo and Roryangjin, a distance of 20 miles, was opened for traffic in September last, but the other part of the line has not yet been opened. The work on the uncompleted railway bridge across the River Han-gang, which is 230 miles long. This has now been successfully completed, and the whole length of 28 miles is now open for traffic. The line is a wide-gauge system, and the aggregate length has been 2,200 miles. It will be formally opened in a month or two by Baron Kikugawa, who will visit Seoul for the purpose. An electric railway, under the management of an American company, is now open at Seoul, and is doing fairly well, although some of the officials with a view to the syndicate, which works in conjunction with the government, and sometimes seeks to destroy the plant. Various developments in the applications of electricity are taking place, and now Seoul has the largest electric plant in the East. On the exemption of the city of Tokio. On the exemption of the city of Tokio. It has been officially announced that telegraphic service between the Seoul and Chinnampo post-offices on the line and various in China, and the Seoul and Wijn. On the other, had been ordered. The fee for the service is 20 sen per mile for the first 20 sen per mile, and 12 sen per mile for the remainder. It is notified that the officials will not be liable for mistakes made in figures, and delay or non-transmission of telegrams sent in circumstances of considerable emergency has not yet it is impossible to

DIRECTORS.

The Board have to deplore the death of Capt. Burnie, who had been a director of the Company since September, 1892.

Captain Tillet and Dr Noble retired by rotation, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.

Mr F. Henderson has declined, Mr H. Howell has accepted the accounts in stead. Mr F. Henderson offers himself for re-election at this meeting.

A. TILLET,
Chairman

Hongkong, 18th October, 1900.

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Aspern	Austrian cruiser	976	—	—	Capt. Wilham Weber	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austrian cruiser	4003	—	—	Capt. Haider von Edlser	Shanghai
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	4900	—	—	Capt. V. B. R. v. Santucci	Shanghai
Zenta	Austrian cruiser	2530	—	—	Captain Moltenmann	Taku
Holland	Dutch cruiser	3500	—	—	Captain S. K. Sijbrandi	Swatow
K. W. de Nederlanden	Dutch cruiser	4600	—	—	Captain J. P. van Renssum	Swatow
Pierhuu	Dutch cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain J. Jansen	Taku
Alcantara	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Balloy	Shanghai
Aspid	French gunboat	475	3	350	Commander "Journe"	Hongkong
Chasseloup Laubat	French cruiser	3500	—	—	Capt. De Epigny St. Luc	Canton
Comore	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Lenoir	Taku
D'Almeida	French gunboat	8100	—	—	Captain de Ma	Amoy
Deceatres	French cruiser	4000	—	—	Commander Lemny	Taku
Declaire	French cruiser	4000	14	3500	Capt. Philibert	Taku
Decatres	French cruiser	4000	8	3050	Capt. Texier	Shanghai
Declarer	French cruiser	3750	—	—	Captain Adam	Taku
Prarit	French battleship	3500	—	—	Captain Peron	Taku
Guichen	French battleship	4500	—	—	Capt. Aubin	Singai
Jean Bart	French gunboat	1250	—	2500	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Taku
Kassant	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Frost	Taku
Lion	French gunboat	2765	14	8500	Captain Molot	Wan
Paucal	French cruiser	629	2	100	Captain Moreat	Kwangghai
Strupino	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Shanghai
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Glon dill Villeneuve	—
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Brandenburg	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Captain Rosendahl	Wessang
Bismarck	German cruiser	1000	8	—	Comdr. von Kassewitz	Swatow
Friedrich Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	30	—	Captain Graf Choltke	Taku
Graf	German cruiser	4100	10	1000	Captain Rollmann	Shanghai
Guter	German cruiser	1000	8	—	Commander Peters	Nagasaki
Hansa	German cruiser	3000	30	—	Captain Hall	Wessang
Hela	German dispatch vessel	2000	12	—	Commander Hainpold	Shanghai
Herttha	German cruiser	1000	10	—	Capt. von Ueckem	Shanghai
Iliss	German gunboat	4500	8	2500	Lieut. Commander Stihmann	Shanghai
Jenao	German cruiser	600	10	—	Captain Stein	Taku
Irone	German gunboat	600	10	—	Capt. Kinderling	Taku
Irone	German cruiser	6300	20	14,000	Captain Gillich	Wessang
Kaiserin Augusta	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Capt. von Holzapf	Canton
Kaiserst. F. Wilhelm	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Dackhardt	Hankow
Loeb	German cruiser	1100	8	—	Capt. Reuber	Hankow
Schwalbe	German cruiser	1000	8	—	Comdr. Schack	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	900	10	—	Comdr. von Mittelstaedt	Wessang
Tiger	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Captain Holmeyer	Taku
Weissenburg	German battleship	10,100	40	—	Captain Moenken	Taku
Werth	German battleship	10,100	40	—	—	—
Elba	Italian cruiser	2772	12	3500	Captain Carlo Negri	Taku
Francesca	Italian cruiser	3800	—	—	Captain Raffaele Muselli	Shanghai
Stromboli	Italian cruiser	3700	—	—	Captain De Filippo C. Onofrio	Shanghai

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